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Ken attended a meeting on the Historical Review Program held by OIS. The purpose was to organize a schedule of steps to carry out the program and to produce a memo [redacted] to Harry Fitzwater.

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Ken appeared under the "guest speaker" program at the Office of Air Force History. He spoke on problems of official history, such as access to documents, and on the Historical Review Program.

Ken attended the all-day DDS&T orientation course and he and Bob attended the two half-days DDI orientation course. Ken and [redacted] attended a one-day symposium held at the Department of Interior on 5 December under the auspices of the Information Security Oversight Office. The topic was "National Security Information: Different perspectives" and it featured seven high-level discussants, both government and non-government.

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Don interviewed [redacted] who was helpful in confirming some of Don's more tenuous information.

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Don was alerted that James Bamford (author of The Puzzle Palace on NSA) had come into Public Affairs and asked to talk to Don. Bamford (like Don) had recently interviewed Richard Bissell on overhead reconnaissance. Public Affairs notified Ken, DDS&T, and Security, all of whom in turn contacted Don. He has no intention of talking with Bamford.

Meanwhile, slow progress is being made in readying a room upstairs in Ames Building for Don's use in his next assignment with DDS&T.

Bob interviewed [redacted] for his chapter on Helms and the [redacted]

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Ken provided material [redacted] for her use in preparing a response to Rep. Kenneth Robinson on the subject of [redacted] proposed intelligence museum. It consisted of a review of previous answers on the same topic.

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Roberta serviced a telephone query from [redacted] Office of Communications, who is doing a study on OC budgets and could not find data for the early years. She provided information on the bureaucratic placement of communications before a separate office was created and on the annual reporting channels used in the 1950s.

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Diane has received and is logging in three new batches of documents for review and release to other official historians. One batch is from the LBJ library for the Army Center for Military History, one is from the LBJ library for State, and one is from the Office of the Secretary of Defense for State. All these documents deal with Vietnam.

Ken and Roberta interviewed one candidate for our historian position yesterday. They have two additional interviews scheduled for Monday.



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